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Docket No.: 1001.1535101 Customer No.: 28075
For: SUPER ELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH SHAPE RETENTION TIP

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE, now set to expire on March 2, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on April 2, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

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